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This letter is being filed to provide the Examiner with additional material supporting applicants' request to place this application in interference with U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703 ("the '703 Patent"). Specifically, the following section provides a worked example of an embodiment of the invention in operation, using the figures and text from the patent application.

A. WORKED EXAMPLE OF EMBODIMENT OF THE INVENTION OF THE PRESENT APPLICATION

Suppose, for the sake of this example, that a corporation such as CNBC uses the invention and that the CNBC home page, at "www.cnbc.com" includes the embedded object "www.cnbc.com/imagestopnav/logo.GIF". Suppose also, for the sake of this example, that the IP address of "www.cnbc.com" is "64.14.56.75".